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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Gilles H. TAPOLSKY and David W. OSBORNE

Serial No.:

09/069,703

Filing Date:

April 29, 1998

For:

PHARMACEUTICAL CARRIER

DEVICE SUITABLE FOR DELIVERY

OF PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOUNDS TO MUCOSAL

SURFACES

Examiner: Edward J. Webman

Group Art Unit: 1617

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Respectfully submitted,

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